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Inventor(s): Herbert F. Cattell

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

The examiner is thanked for the Office Action mailed 10/03/2003 (restriction requirement only). Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-16, 25-34, 37) without traverse.

If the Examiner is of the view that there are any issues which might be resolved by means of a telephone conference, she is invited to call Gordon Stewart at (650)485-2386.

Respectfully submitted,

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